

PEARY IS DELAYED

Commander Wants to Reach New York Ahead of Cook.

PRESS TUG AT BATTLE HARBOR

Members of Party Say No White Man Was With Peary at the Pole—Took Only One Eskimo for Final Dash. Temperature Was 32 Below Zero. Failed to Find Bottom of Sea at 1,500 Fathoms.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press tug Thomas Douglas arrived here. Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt will leave Battle Harbor on Thursday or Friday for North Sydney, from where she will proceed to New York in time, if possible, to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Captain Bartlett is extremely anxious to weigh anchor and return to civilization, but as there is danger of encountering storms so prevalent in this season on the treacherous Labrador coast, every precaution will be taken to put the Roosevelt in as seaworthy a condition as possible. Under the best of circumstances the steamer is bound to make a slow run to Sydney, probably not more than five knots an hour. Commander Peary also is anxious lest Dr. Cook should reach New York first, although he adds that the Brooklyn explorer's attempts to induce scientists to believe his story will be futile.

It has been learned from members of the Peary expedition on board the Roosevelt, that the commander and one Eskimo, Eging Wah, by name, were the only men to reach the pole.

The temperature was 32 degrees below zero (fahrenheit). The pole appeared as a frozen sea. Peary tried to take a sounding, but got no bottom at 1,500 fathoms.

SIDES WITH DR. COOK

Admiral Deprecates Peary's Attitude Toward Rival Explorer.

New York, Sept. 14.—With Dr. Cook homeward bound, Commander Peary in touch with the correspondents, two streams of conflicting affirmation are now centered on a city already boiling over. Comment and criticism lack nothing of their previous acidity and rather gain than lose in volume.

Dr. Cook's adherents are standing firm, producing everything at hand to Commander Peary's discredit, while the Peary backers, encouraged by his repeated denunciation of Dr. Cook, acclaim the commander as the only discoverer of the pole and defy Cook to establish his right to the achievement. Both from Germany and from France there came recommendations for deciding the famous quarrel by scientists.

Previous assumption that Commander Peary would have the United States navy solidly behind him was not born out in a letter from Rear Admiral Schley (retired), made public by Captain B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, of which Dr. Cook is a member. The letter, under of Sept. 11, from Pocono Manor, Pa., runs in part as follows:

"I like Cook's attitude immensely in this unfortunate, unwise controversy. He has certainly been dignified and manly in the stand he has taken in this matter."

Captain Osbon followed up his letter from the admiral with a lecture on "Who Discovered the North Pole?"

"Dr. Frederick A. Cook," he said, "was for two years my wife's physician. I saw him two or three times a week and we chatted many hours. If I have ever known a man of integrity, probity, sincerity and modesty, it is Dr. Cook. I have known also the other fellow, known him to desert from the truth by large margins."

Dr. Cook's attitude in withholding details of his discovery was attributed to his desire not to anticipate the publication of his book. "But as soon as the other claimant got within reach of the wireless," said the captain, "he sent dispatches to everybody he could think of, but delayed informing the mother of the unfortunate Marvin, who perished during the expedition."

Cook on Way to New York.

On Board Steamer Oscar II, Sept. 13.—By Wireless via Christiansand.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose arrival at Christiansand was greeted by a salute of seven guns from the fort, by the special order of King Haakon, and who was the object of the greatest enthusiasm during his brief stop there was given a notable farewell when the Oscar II steamed out of the port. The Oscar II sailed down the fjord accompanied by a score of excursion steamers with bands playing the national airs until the open sea was reached. At lunch Dr. Cook joined freely in the conversation of the passengers, among whom was Benjamin F. Trueblood, president of the American Peace society. The explorer was compelled to relate further incidents of his polar trip. He told of a report that was current among the Eskimos last year that a dirigible balloon had sailed over Greenland and it was thought that Walter Wellman had made a start for the pole. The Eskimos, he said, described a cigar shaped balloon with comparative accuracy, but as nothing further has since been ascertained about it, it was to be presumed that the Eskimos had been mistaken. Dr. Cook held a reception, which was attended by all the passengers.

MEN OF MONEY MEET

Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of Bankers Opens in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 14.—The preliminary conventions of the American Bankers' association show that the bill of lading problem will be one subject of the first importance which will be exhaustively dealt with by the delegates. "The bill of lading question," said Lewis E. Pierson, vice president of the association, "is one of the greatest commercial problems of the day and it will doubtless be settled to the satisfaction of bankers, carriers and shippers."

In addition to unanimous approval by the conference, the resolution for uniform bill of lading laws were acted on favorably by the executive council of the association and will go before the convention for final action. Express companies will be the subject of criticism from the special committee on that subject. The bank deposit guaranty plan and the postal savings bank project were frowned on by the federal legislative committee, which will act on these propositions, and will suggest as a substitute that the national banks be permitted to organize savings banks with segregated capital.

J. W. CASTLES ENDS HIS LIFE

President of Union Trust Company of New York Commits Suicide. New York, Sept. 14.—John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust company of this city, a director of other well known corporations and prominent in club and social life, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the Grand Union hotel. His body was found shortly before 9 o'clock by his brother, Barton S. Castles, who immediately summoned a physician, but Mr. Castles was beyond aid. His body was cold and the bloody razor with which he had taken his life lay on a table nearby. He left no note or instructions and his brother ascribed his act to a nervous breakdown.

John V. B. Thayer, secretary and second vice president of the Union Trust company, said that Mr. Castles had been in poor health for months, suffering with a general nervous breakdown. He said that financial matters had no bearing whatever on the case.

TARIFF COMMISSION NAMED

Emery, Reynolds and Sanders Are Appointed by Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—President Taft appointed the new tariff commission, or board, which is to assist him in the execution of the new tariff law, with special reference to applying the maximum clauses to nations which are unfriendly or friendly in their tariff relations with the United States. The new board consists of three members, as follows: Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of the treasury; Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, at present editor and proprietor of the Breeders' Gazette.

MAN KILLS TWO BABES

Shot to Death Near Utica, and Third Is Seriously Wounded.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A crime for which there at present appears to be no explanation was committed against three Italian children in this city. They are Theresa Procipio, seven years old, who is dead, shot through the heart; Freddy Infusino, three years old, also dead, shot through the bowels, and Fanny Infusino, six years old, badly wounded in the left arm.

The three children were last seen talking with an unknown man.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Reports of serious damage to the wheat crop of Argentina by locusts caused a sharp bulge in wheat prices on the board of trade here today. Final quotations showed gains of 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢, compared with Saturday's close. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions irregular. Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., \$1.03 1/2; Dec., 98 1/2; 2 1/2; May, \$1.01 1/2; 1.01 1/2. Corn—Sept., 67¢; Dec., 60 1/2; 60 1/2. Oats—Sept., 39 1/2; Dec., 39 1/2; 39 1/2. Pork—Sept., \$23.85; Jan., \$18.00. Lard—Sept., \$11.55; Oct., \$12.00. Hubs—Sept., \$11.75; Oct., \$11.57 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.03; No. 2 corn, 63 1/2; 63 1/2. No. 2 oats, 37¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,300; steady to stronger; native steers, \$4.75 to 7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to 5.00; western steers, \$3.75 to 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to 5.40; calves, \$3.25 to 6.50; bulls and stags, \$2.50 to 4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; steady to higher; heavy, \$7.75 to 8.05; mixed, \$7.85 to 7.95; light, \$8.00 to 8.20; pigs, \$6.50 to 7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.80 to 8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; steady; yearlings, \$5.00 to 5.50; wethers, \$4.25 to 5.00; ewes, \$4.00 to 4.65; lambs, \$6.75 to 7.50.

Chicago Live Cattle.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; 10¢ higher; heaves, \$4.25 to 8.25; cows and heifers, \$2.30 to 6.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to 5.00; westerns, \$4.10 to 6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow and 5¢ higher; top, \$5.55; mixed and butchers, \$7.90 to 8.55; good to choice heavy, \$8.10 to 8.55; rough heavy, \$7.70 to 7.95; light, \$8.05 to 8.47 1/2; bulk, \$8.15 to 8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; steady; sheep, \$3.00 to 5.00; lambs, \$4.40 to 7.70.

LOVETT HEADS U.P.

Elected Chairman of Executive Board to Succeed Harriman.

PRESENT POLICIES TO CONTINUE

Loree Slated for President of Road. Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller Elected Directors and Also Chosen to Places on Executive Committee—Lovett Began Railroad Career in Texas as Freight Clerk.

New York, Sept. 14.—The continuance of the Harriman policies in the management of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the chain of allied railroads was made certain, temporarily at least, when Robert S. Lovett, E. H. Harriman's personal counsel and close friend, was elected to suc-



JUDGE ROBERT S. LOVETT.

ceeded Mr. Harriman at the head of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railroad.

To strengthen further the dominance of the "Harriman idea," Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller, both heavily interested in the Harriman enterprises, were elected directors in place of Mr. Harriman and the late H. H. Rogers, and also were chosen to places on the executive committee.

The Union Pacific still remains without a president, as Mr. Harriman occupied that position also. It is understood however, that an operating man, probably L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, will be elected for the place at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to be held on Oct. 12. Proxies for this meeting already in the hands of Judge Lovett and Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific, seem to guarantee that election will be dictated by the Harriman interests.

LAST RITES FOR HARRIMAN

Financier's Body is Laid in Rock Hewn Grave at Arden.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Through the quiet aisles of the Ramapo woods the body of Edward H. Harriman was carried from the great house he never lived to see finished and laid in its last resting place on the Arden hillside. The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominent part in the general ceremonies was taken by men who knew him as a straight, square master of his estate, which covers 43,000 acres of hill and valley in this, the most rugged part of Orange county. His general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and the managers and assistant



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

managers of his dairies, his farms and his trotting stables, were the men who bore his coffin, and the services were led by his own chaplain.

The service lasted but twenty minutes. Then pall bearers carried the casket to the burial plot, 100 yards up the hill. Harriman lies in a little clearing, not ten feet from the roadway. His grave is hewn from the rock of the steep hillside.

Mayor and Councilmen Indicted. Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 14.—The grand jury returned indictments against Mayor M. E. Leming and six members of the city council, charging irregularities in the management of municipal affairs. The councilmen indicted are Joel T. Juden, Joseph Wilson, Alexander C. Vasterling, Herman Rock, D. A. Glenn and Thomas Gill.

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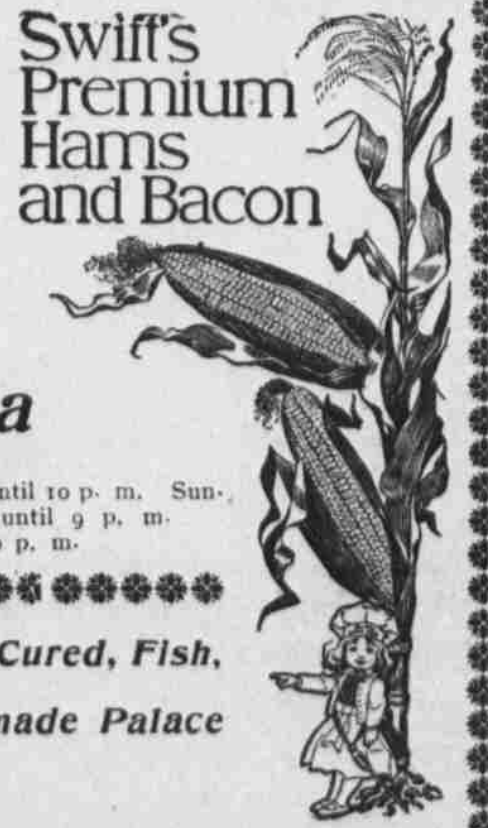
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